# ABOUT Plays and Players By BIDE DUDLEY.

RLY in November Irene Franklin, who has embellished vaudeville and musical productions nearly all her life, will become an honest-to-goodness star in a regular comedy, made to order for her. Miss Franklin is now rehearsing "The Melting of Molly," by James Montgomery, based on the story of that name, by Maria Thompson Daviess. Frederic McKay is the producer. The play shows how a gi: who is a little too fat to suit the man she wants to marry, can overcome that obstacle, and finally do a "here comes the bride" to the altar with him. While there are no songs in the comedy, Miss Franklin intends to sing. She will interpolate several musical numbers written especially for her, and undoubtedly all will be pleased. As to Hurton Green, the Franklin model husband—well, he'll be with the troupe, but not as an actor. He's to have a special orchestra of six under his personal supervision, and listen! When the band strikes up, the spotlight operator will get busy and make Leader Green and men stand out like a pimple on a sweet girl's pose.

SHUBERTS VERY BUSY.

In accordance with their desire to make this their most active and ambitious season, the Messrs. Shubert announce that they have a total of forty-four productions, dramatic and musical, now appearing or about to appear under their direction. Of this number twenty-three are new. New dramatic productions to be staged soon by the Shubert interests are "The Fugitive," by Gaisworthy; "Gamblers All," by Mrs. May Martindale, to be done in association with Percy Burton; Eugene Walter's play, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come;" "The Cry of a Child," by Wilson Mizner; "Chi-Chi," by Axel Gertalk; "The Key to Room 10," by Owen Davis; "The Stampede." by Lincoln I. Carter; "The Love Thief," a comby from London, and a new play with Louis Mann as the star. Several new musical productions are on the Shubert list also.

charles Dillingham and F. Ziegfeld fr. have decided to call the reconstructed roof of the Contury Theatre the Cocoanut Grove. It will be formally opened a week after the first aresentation of "The Century Giri" in the main auditorium of the big playhouse. The Cocoanut Grove borrows its name from the cocoanut grees at Palm Beach. Joseph Urban has decorated it and Raphael Kirchner has supplied the walls with paintings. There will be a raidnight entertainment as well as facilities for dining and dancing. ITS THE COCOANUT GROVE.

Miss DOLLY LOSES WATCH.

Now what do you think of Yansei Dolly? One time her husband gave her a diamond-studded watch valued at \$1,500 and she was very, very happy. She guarded it carefully until yesterday. Then, in some way or other she lost it on a subway train. And Yansei Dolly is supposed to be a half camer of all those Dolly autos, too. That's all of the story—except, den't you dare ask Yansei Dolly what time it is or she'll burst out erying. MISS DOLLY LOSES WATCH.

A mass for the repose of the soul of Jo-phine Cohan Niblo will be collebrated by the Rev. Pather Delaney, Capitain of the Catholic Actus' Guild, of which Jere J. Cohan is Prendent, to-norrow morning at 9 o'al-sk at St. Malachy's Church in West Forty-ninth Street.

BY WAY OF DIVERSION.

"We've got another preacher at our church," said Tommy Dunn, "He's Jingle an' he's handsome an' he's only thirty-one. He started in two weeks ago, you ought to see the way the first are turning out. There weeks ago out to be line they've had to add a pew. Air girls, Well, father said to-day he come they've had to add a pew. Air girls, Well, father said to-day he come they've had to add a pew. Air girls, Well, father said to-day he come they've had to add a pew. Air girls, Well, father said to-day he come they've had to add a pew. Air girls, Well, father said to-day he come they've had to add a pew. Air girls, Well, father said to-day he come they've had to add a pew. Air girls, Well, father said to-day he come they've had to add a pew. Air girls, Well, father said to-day he counted thirty-two. Our church is on the feeling the war less than ever. It is good to be in England that he war less than ever. It is good to be in England that he war less than ever. It is good to be in England that the period that the said to-day he counted thirty-two. Our church is on the feeling the war less than ever. It is good to be in England the dancer," is to do a few juingle steps in "The Buil Iting" beginning Monday.

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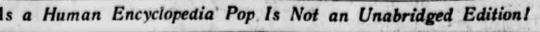
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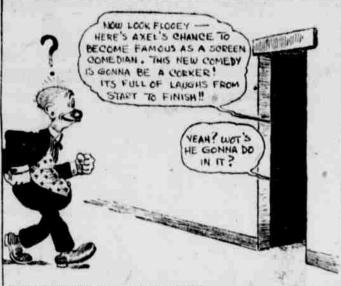
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Facts Not Worth Knowing Ey Arthur Baer

RAVELLING is made more enjoyable for tourists on the Gumph Railroad by having the Lindows on the observation car shaped like

Oncing to their size, whales make rather cumbersome watchcharms.

an elastic hat for young men with swelled heads is now quite the voque.

The most wonderful thing about the millions of sardines in the world s that their faces all look the same.

Natives of the Hellohella tribe of Central Telletone have such keen ears that they could hear an oyster whisper in a boiler factory.

Throwing row meat to a canary and birdseed to a Jaguar will get them.

A motor propelled high hat is now being exploited and can be adjusted to suit the speed of the wearer, and saves the passenger from the annoying tendency to walk out from underneath his hat.

For use of folks who would like promenading if it wasn't for the, walking attached, a new automatic rocking chair has been placed on the

## THE EVENING WORLD'S

By Mary Graham Bonner.

"G OBBLE, gobble, gobble," came from the corner of the barnyard very early one morn-

ing. "Whatever can that be?" asked Mr. Peacock.

"I'm sure it sounds like Mr. Turkey," said Red Top the Rooster. "I wonder when he arrived?"

"Let's go and see," said Mrs. Hen. So off started the animals of the barnyard in the direction of the gobble, gobble, gobble sounds. And soon they saw a whole family of tur-

Top. "Gobble, gobble, gobble," said the

Turkeys. "Cluck-cluck, cluck," said Mrs.



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"Cock-a-doodle-do," shouted Red

"Cluck-cluck, cluck," said Mrs.

How do the rest of Gie animals and Mrs. Grey Dove will have who had foll wed along all said "How-do-you to" in "tair own special ways.

"Well, and when did you arrive?"

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asked Red Top.

"I came late last night," said Mr.

"Turkey. "The farmer brought us all from a fair where we took prizes as being the finest turkeys there!"

"You won't be so proud of yourself from a fair where we took prizes as being the finest turkeys there!"

"Oh, dear," shrieked Mr. Peacock "Now we will have another concelled "What's that?" asked Mr. Turkey.

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"They eat you—yes, all of them eat you—the mothers, daddles, children.
And then the dogs are given good turkey bones," said Red Top.
"My bones?" gobbled poor Mr. Tar-AWARD WINNER

"Well, that's very comforting," said Mr. Turkey. And as he saw the farmer coming toward him with a big bag of grain and meal he said: "After all it's good to be born into a world with so much food!"

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COUSIN ELEANOR.

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they visited," suggests Mazie Kally. No. 148 West Sixty-seventh Street,

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HONORABLE MENTION (September Picture Contest)



A horse, the pet most desired by Jennie Griffen, age



A dog, the pet most wanted by Stanley Edwards, age 15, No. 77 Hamilton Avenue, Auburn, N. Y.